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SECOND SUPPLEMENTAL AMENDMENT

Sir:

This Second Supplemental Amendment follows a recently mailed Amendment/Response mailed to the USPTO on June 29, 2004 and a first Supplemental Amendment submitted by facsimile on July 20, 2004. The recently mailed Amendment/Response was timely filed (with third month extension fee under Rule 1.136(a)) and answered every point of objection and rejection in an Office Action mailed 12/29/2003. The first Supplemental Amendment requested further amendments to the Specification of the application and included a few additional arguments and remarks. This second Supplemental Amendment requests that an additional paragraph be added to the Description of the application, and a few additional remarks are also included.

Please amend the application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begins on page 3 of this paper.

Conclusion begins on page 5 of this paper.